THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) and (b) Sir, cases of unsolicited telemarketing calls have come to the notice of the Government from time to time. To curb such unsolicited telemarketing calls on mobile phones, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has issued the Telecom Unsolicited Commercial Communications (UCC) Regulations, 2007 (4 of 2007) dated 5th June, 2007 and a scheme of National Do Not Call (NDNC) Registry has been put in place since October, 2007.

The registration process in the NDNC Registry is very simple. Any mobile subscriber willing to register in NDNC Registry needs only to either make a call to 1909 or send SMS "TART DND" to 1909, where DND stands for Do Not Disturb.

The efficacy of the UCC Regulations is reviewed by TRAI from time to time.

Pricing of 3G spectrum

2110. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:
SHRI NANDAMURI HARIKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of two rounds of discussions held between the officials of his Ministry and the Ministry of Finance over pricing of 3G spectrum; and

(b) the main contention points between the two Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT): (a) and (b) Department of Telecom has proposed Pan India reserve price of Rs. 2020 crores for auction of one block of 3G spectrum as agreed by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). The Ministry of Finance has suggested further revision of reserve price of 3G spectrum.

An empowered Group of Ministers (eGOM) has now been constituted to look into issues relating to auction of 3-G Spectrum which *inter-alia* include reserve price, administrative charges and annual spectrum charges.

Mobile towers

2111. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mobile towers are great health hazard to the people;

(b) if so, the details up to what distance and the kind of risk people living around are exposed to;

(c) whether Government plan to educate the people all over the country on such health hazards; and